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For: CONVERTIBLE TOP OF A MOTOR )  
VEHICLE WITH A ROOF PART AND A )  
ROOF MODULE WITH SUCH A )  
CONVERTIBLE TOP )

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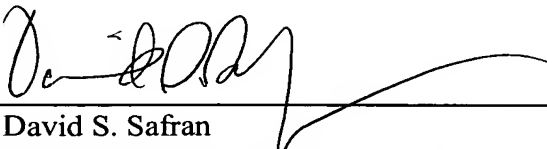
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It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initial a copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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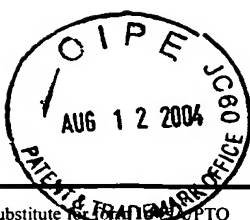
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